



“The Sunny Side – Cookin’ with Optimism”

Monday, November 4, 2019

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club News

Breakfast Meeting Next Week

Our next breakfast meeting is **Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 am** in Cowley’s Irish Pub. This is our special meeting with Veterans. We will meet all the veterans that attend and learn what branch of service they served.

Veterans Breakfast Flyer Attached

Attached to this email is a flyer about our special Breakfast for Veterans on Wednesday, November 13. **Please respond to Roxanne Fitzpatrick with how many veterans you will have attend: 248-470-3584 OR RFITZ@KW.COM BY NOVEMBER 6, 2019**

Oct. 30th Breakfast Meeting Recap

If you were Randy Patterson, Rami Jamil, or Nicole Blackmon you would have won \$31 in the *Member Attendance* drawing! But since you weren’t there, **Michael Bridges** was the lucky recipient.

Bryan Farmer from FH Special Services, gave us a great presentation with slides depicting what the new community center will look like. He went through the repurposing of **The Hawk**, which was Harrison High School and described all the great things our community will have for recreation and cultural development. One of the interesting places in the building will be a Maker room which will have pottery making, metal working and a wood shop capability. The new pool will be most welcome for families and the theater will be able to seat over 700 people. What a blessing to our community of both Farmington & Farmington Hills!

Jefferson’s conviction that a “well-informed electorate is a prerequisite for democracy” is in juxtaposition to candidates hiding from public scrutiny.

Zone 12 Meeting Report

We met at the Rusty Bucket on Telegraph Road to learn what all the clubs in Zone 12 and 17 are doing for fund raisers. Our golf outing raises the most funds by far. The Plymouth-Canton Club runs a Detroit River Cruise as a fund raiser and a NOW event. It costs \$50 per person for a 2 ½ hour cruise and dinner. The zone clubs are considering a work project for Optimist in Action Day. More information will be determined at the next meeting.

District Meeting Nov.2 Report

- District 2019-20 Budget: \$107,579
- Informative breakout sessions!
- MI District is largest in all of O.I.
- M&M’s remind us that members matter!
- Goal this year: 94% retention rate



Cathy with Bryan Farmer